

Today

Three News Names—
Harding—Lenin—Speyer
Lasker's Rate War
Grant Rode the Donkey
—By Arthur Brisbane—

President Harding is working on a plan to settle the coal strike. May he settle it.

The doctors have taken from the side of Lenin a bullet that has been bothering him for three years. He is feeling better. It seems he is the man that wrote that Russo-German agreement. Very able citizen, Lenin.

Russia says, "Let's wipe all debts out and get down to business." That suggestion seems to please Europe, except that Europe wants Russia to pay what she owes Europe.

"All debts" is usually taken to mean United States claims. One Russian offered an amendment that they first wipe out all debts, and then borrow more from the United States.

A syndicate headed by James Speyer, the banker, bought forty-five millions of New York city securities in one lump, paying two points above par for 4½ per cent. bonds. Money is getting cheap, and that is the principal "sordid" news.

The vessels of the United States Shipping Board, managed for the government by A. D. Lasker, were carrying a good deal of South American trade. That did not suit the British Lampson & Holt Line. They cut rates. Lasker, representing the President, meets the cut and cuts deeper, saying to the English gentlemen: "If you want a rate war, come on."

If, instead of Lasker and the United States government, the Englishmen were dealing with some private American shipping concern, they would say: "We have plenty of money behind us, let's bankrupt those Yankees with our cheaper operating expense, then buy them in." But they know they can't bankrupt the United States, and they can't buy it in.

This useful incident may convince President Harding, and Mr. Lasker himself, that there must be something in government ownership of boats. You are told that the government CAN'T manage things successfully. CAN'T get the right men. What about Lasker, one of the smartest business men in the United States? He is serving the nation for a salary less than one-fifth the amount paid some of his own employees, and sacrificing his business and profits at the same time to do it. There are plenty of men in the United States able to manage business for the government. Do it well and do it honestly.

If John D. Rockefeller were thirty years younger, he would take the United States navy, its fighting ships, merchant ships and all, and run them at a profit.

Tomorrow President Harding will speak at the birthday celebration of General Grant's birth. Fathers and mothers should tell their little boys about Grant, how he tried to ride the trick donkey in the circus when very small, to earn a dollar, at most succeeded, then failed. Then tell how he asked for another chance, mounted the donkey, facing the fall, set the tail, rode all around the ring, won the dollar. Then a little sermon about the boy that conquered the donkey and later conquered in great battles.

No need to mention the fact that for a long time after he rode the trick donkey he was flat-floored, drank too much, seemed bored for nowhere in particular. Then came the war, something worth while, and he showed what was in him.

Merely riding a donkey or carrying a message to Lewis doesn't mean anything. Certain men need certain opportunities. But don't tell your little boy that, it might demoralize him.

Signs of Spring are beautiful flowers, green grass and blossoms. Signs of life in Wall Street, more than a million shares a day every day for more than two weeks, are very beautiful for those that work down there. But of all signs the first welcome are new banks for the first time lately on the gates of steel miles in Ohio: "Men Wanted."

Perhaps the tariff bill is even settled, will multiply those signs. If so, welcome to it.

LAWRENCE WOMAN DIES IN PAST

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair, somewhat cool, with light rain or drizzle, moderate north to west winds, 11 to 15 m. p. High (today) 51.5, low 41.5, 11.5 m. p. Temperature: Maximum, 51 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 41 at 5 p. m.; average 50.1 m. p. Light all vehicles at 5.10 p. m.

BOSTON AMERICAN

COMPLETE STOCKS

BOY TRES SUICIDE IN MALDEN COURT

CHARLES LURED BY DEATH

Judge Pierce Admits Gitts

RECEIVED AGED PAIR IN DEATH ROSES

Flowers Sent on Holidays, Supreme Court Justice Says on the Stand

Supreme Court Justice Edward P. Pierce admitted on the witness stand today at the legislative hearing on a petition for his removal on grounds of alleged official misconduct that he had received "beautiful baskets of roses" from Attorney W. Edwin Ulmer, counsel for the Walrus Rose Conservatories, and the Henry Wood Sons estate.

The judge said the roses were sent to him as Thanksgiving Day and Christmas gifts. He described to them with the same "gratitude" that he accepted like gifts from other friends.

He did not recall just how many roses were in the basket, but stated that there were more than a dozen.

Judge Pierce contradicted former District Attorney Joseph C. Folger, who had testified that the judge told him he had received Ulmer in a libel case. The witness further declared that he believed Folger had made a "covert" threat against him.

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DEAD MAN HAD BEEN SHOT AT BY BEAUTY

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 26.—A romance of the World War, which ended in near disaster, was today regarded by police as an important clue in the mysterious death of Philip W. Van Houten, Grand Rapids' youth, found shot through the heart in a New York hotel Sunday. Van Houten had been shot at twice by a beautiful young heiress about a year ago during a quarrel over another girl.

SEMONOFF FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE

New York, April 26.—General Semonoff got into more trouble today when he refused to answer questions before Bankruptcy Referee Ogden. Counsel for creditors argued he be held in contempt. The motion will be argued Monday.

\$3,000,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS SELL AT PAR

New York, April 26.—The striking feature of the early and active dealings in today's bond market was the sale of one bond of \$3,000,000 of Liberty Bonds, 4½ per cent bonds at par, against yesterday's closing price of 99.95.

LAWRENCE WOMAN AND WEALTHY HUSBAND SUCCUMB TO POISON AT BROOKLYN

Mrs. Annie Jackson, formerly of Lawrence, and Freeman M. Jackson, her 75-year-old husband, a wealthy retired manufacturer, were found dead in their hotel suite in Brooklyn, N. Y., today, the evidence indicating they had formed a suicide pact and taken poison.

Mrs. Jackson, who was seventy years old, was formerly Mrs. A. Warren of Lawrence, Winfield P. Warren, prominent Lawrence businessman, is her son.

The bodies were found by a maid who went to straighten out the rooms in the Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn. The body of Mrs. Jackson, who had suffered several hemorrhages before she died, was on the bathroom floor. Her husband lay a few feet away. His mouth was discovered by the police.

Mrs. Jackson had been dead about twenty-four hours, while her husband had been dead not more than eight. The police believe he spent the twelve hours trying to save himself up to the act of self-destruction. Search of the apartment failed to reveal any poison bottle or any letter.

The medical examiner is inclined toward the suicide pact theory. Poisons might have caused the deaths, but poisons do not kill instantly, and it is felt the couple would have cried out for help.

Mrs. Florence R. Morrill, defendant in the divorce suit brought by Leon Gilbert Morrill, took the witness stand today in her own defense in Duxbury Superior Court.

Mrs. Morrill, who named Douglas S. Carter and Beir K. Case, former lieutenant-colonel in the United States air service, as co-respondents, said she and one of Morrill's children, Russell G. Morrill, fourteen years old, and Marguerite, twelve years old.

Mrs. Morrill's appearance was made certain when attorneys for Mr. Morrill rested a case at one. Mr. Morrill's counsel, devious of finishing the case this week, dispensed with the testimony of several witnesses.

Among those were Miss Anna Sutherland and Elizabeth Chad, former maids in the Morrill home. They were expected to corroborate testimony of Miss Margaret Anne Jackson, nineteen-year-old former Morrill maid and one of Morrill's star witnesses, that she saw Mrs. Morrill in a room with Mrs. Carter.

Judge Nelson P. Brown announced that commencing today night sessions would be held in an effort to complete the case this week. (If not continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

DIVORCE CASE FIGURES, ON COURTHOUSE STEPS

From left to right, Seth K. Chase, named as co-respondent; Mrs. Florence R. Morrill, Mrs. Tilton, a friend of hers; Mrs. W. G. Russell, Mrs. Morrill's mother; Douglas S. Carter, named as co-respondent.

Wife Rushes at Judge Who Sentenced Her Husband

Springfield, April 26.—After he had sentenced her husband to three months in jail for failing to support her, Judge Wallace R. Heady was attacked as he left the bench today by Mrs. Samuel Nierenberg.

The courtroom was thrown into between the infuriated woman and the judge, and dragged away, kicking and screaming, from the amazed jury. When she was overpowered she was rushed to a washroom, where the police forced a vomit down her throat. Dr. Charles S. J. MacNeil, responded to a hurry call administered first aid.

Sergeant Buffum's promptness in knocking the bottle from her hand saved his life. After treatment by the physician here was washed and assigned.

He was sentenced to the Shirlin School, promptly entered an appeal and was held in \$500 bail for the Superior Court.

The boy was seized with his mother and father and he made his melodramatic attempt at suicide. Sometime since he was placed on probation for consulting his mother.

HOME BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION

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MECHANICS BUILDING
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Accused Wife and 2 Men Named Group of Those Fighting Charges Made by Brookline Society Man

EXERCISED HYPNOTIC POWER ON THEM

String of Women Deluded and Desorted by Le Clair in Many States

Details of the career of marriage-mad John Lawrence Le Clair, alleged to be the champion polygamist of the East, were dragged into the light today in the wake of the exclusive story in the Boston American of his arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Le Clair is positively known to have married at least eight girls, according to the police. He probably married more.

He tricked another, Isabelle Morse of Beverly, into an elopement, promised her marriage, and deserted her in "Cleveland," N. H., after having taken all her money.

He exercised an almost hypnotic influence over his girl victims, at which those girls who were working and could support him in the style to which he had become accustomed, and were then as "wives" after brief courtships.

Exhaustive proceedings are under way to return Le Clair to Gloucester for trial.

MANY POSES

Born in Barry, Va., of humble parents, his father being now employed in a wagon shop in Hartford, Ct., he has at various times posed as an army major, a sailor, a business promoter and a man of letters.

He had no successful previous, had John Lawrence Le Clair, a native of Gloucester, Massachusetts, N. Y., and Gloucester.

In one known instance the marriage "made" got the minister to marry him and the temporary object of his wandering affections without charge, promising to send on the latter. He never did.

A short touch is lent to the story Gloucester police, however, who let Le Clair's amatory adventures by the fact that one or two of his seven wives and several other women with him.

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DINNER SUPPER
6 to 8:30 8 to 12
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240 Rooms—100 With Private Bath

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
N. Y. bank clearings, \$720,300,000.
N. Y. bank balances, \$24,700,000.
Boston bank clearings, \$1,000,000.
Boston bank balances, \$1,000,000.
N. Y. P. & B. Bank, credit, \$4,700,000.

MAYOR DEMANDS SAFEGUARDS FROM GAS

Mayor Curley today opened war on faulty gas meters and connections, which have caused the death of three men in the city during the last few hours.

The Mayor has asked the Law Department to cover with the gas division of the Public Service Commission and the Health Commissioner with a view to devising means to protect the public.

The Mayor in a letter to Mr. Mark

\$200,000 Seizure of Whiskey in New York Harbor

New York, April 26.—Nearly \$200,000 worth of imported whiskeys, loaded aboard a big ocean-going steam lighter, was captured by the New York police today, after a two-mile chase down the bay.

Sullivan, corporation counsel, says: "The report of three deaths from gas poisoning, coupled with the average of applications is two each day in the State, would make it advisable to adopt a regulation of ordinance making it unlawful to use anything other than a first class connection to any device used for either illumination or heating for household purposes."



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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

NEW WOMAN IN HARTFORD CASE NAMED

Stories of many automobile rides with men other than her husband featured the testimony of Mrs. Helen C. Hartford of Cambridge, whose separate support suit was resumed today in East Cambridge Court.

Mrs. Hartford, who is suing her husband, Sara C. Hartford, insurance broker, admitted that she did not know how many times she had ridden with other men.

Under cross-examination by John P. Jockey, counsel for her husband, the witness recalled at least two men, one of them married, and said she had once entertained a guest every night.

The name of Mrs. B. White was brought into the case during the testimony of Mrs. Helen C. Hartford of Cambridge, N. H. Under cross-examination the witness said that Mrs. Hartford was a milliner. She said Mrs. Hartford had made hats for a number of her friends.

The witness refused to tell the name of the woman for whom a hat was made. On the request of Attorney Jockey, the witness was instructed to give this name by the court. It was Mrs. B. White, who it is expected, will be called as a witness.

Despite a severe cross-examination, Mrs. Hartford persisted in her denial that she had ever spent the night in a New York hotel with a married man named Trent. The witness declared she had not seen Trent since 1915, but admitted that he had guaranteed her bills at Boston department stores.

Mrs. Hartford told of her trip to the Cape with Mr. Mitchell in her mother's automobile. She said Mitchell was her guest for two days, but slept in a different room of the house. The witness admitted she had heard her husband confess to her that he had been with Mitchell.

Asked how many times she had been talking with Mitchell, the witness said she did not know. Mrs. Hartford denied she had never told anyone Trent was guaranteeing her bills. Asked if he guaranteed them to 1915, the witness replied: "I wish to ask my mother about that."

BROKER'S WIFE WANTS SEPARATE SUPPORT



MRS. HELEN C. HARTFORD
First photograph ever published of the woman whose suit against her husband, Sara C. Hartford, is being heard at East Cambridge Court today.

GIVES MEDALS FOR FIREMEN AND POLICE

Two gold medals to be known as the "Walter Scott Medal for Valor" were presented to Mayor Curley today by Walter Scott, and will be awarded to the firemen or policemen who during the year most distinguish themselves in performance of duty.

Together with the medals, Mr. Scott turned in two \$100 bills per cent. French bonds, maturing June 1, 1941, which are to be held by the "Walter Scott Trust" to provide income therefrom to be used in the purchase of the medals each year.

Mr. Scott worked as a cash boy in one of the large Boston department stores. He is vice-president of Walter Brothers of New York.

In a letter to Mayor Curley, Mr. Scott writes: "As one who spent his boyhood days in Boston and who has ever held the City of Boston at heart, it affords me more than ordinary pleasure to donate the medals in perpetuity to two such worthy departments in your city, the record of which I have watched with keen interest."

OWNER OF HOUSE WHERE 3 PERISHED IS HELD

New York, April 25.—Barrett Epstein, builder of the Washington Heights apartment house in which Mrs. Laurence Hutton and her two children were burned to death April 16, today was held in \$10,000 bail for the Grand Jury on a technical charge of homicide by Magistrate McGuire.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Hutton and other tenants had been permitted to move in despite the fact electric and gas connections had not been made. A candle used for light was believed to have caused the fire.

Muratore on Verge of Collapse, Must Quit Opera Stage

By International News Service. Chicago, April 26.—Laurie Muratore, tenor of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, is on the verge of a physical collapse, it became known today. His condition demands that he quit singing at once and seek quietude and fresh air in the country.

Muratore's ill health is attributed to an operation for appendicitis which he underwent in New York less than two months ago and nervous strain resulting from his more recent clash with Miss Mary Garden, resigned "director" of the Opera Association.

HELD FOR FAKE LIQUOR BLANK BUSINESS

A wholesale disposal of bogus prescription blanks for the purchase of drug store whiskey was revealed in Federal Court today when Joseph M. Lester of Parkville avenue, Alhambra, was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury.

It is alleged to have had in his possession for sale 174 bogus prescriptions when arrested by dry agents. Agents testified Lester told them he had bought blanks in New York for \$1 each. He is alleged to have been selling them when arrested. It is employed as a pharmacist's assistant.

SOLD BOTTLE IN BOND LIQUOR AT \$105 A CASE

The latest quotation on bottled in bond liquor is \$105 a case. Bank Bay police testified in Roxbury Court today. That amount they said was paid Harry C. Felton of Stanwood street, Roxbury, in a sale in the rear of No. 79 Astor street, Bank Bay. Felton was fined \$30, \$10 each.

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FOR WOMEN OR MISSES
LIGHT BLUE, ROSE, ORCHID TAN AND REINDEER
Full Lined Quarter Lined Some Unlined
\$10

In this lot you'll find coats that have sold for considerably more than a few weeks ago. A number of popular sport models, mostly in 3/4 length, are available. Many of them are full length. They were all sold in the last lot, were all here early Thursday for even less than last week's lot.

Mothers! Here's Big Savings
Just 125 LITTLE BOYS' SUITS \$2.95
Regularly \$4.00
Includes White Suits, Boy's Ties and Socks

For Thursday "EXTRA SIZE" HOUSE DRESSES
Good Quality Uniform Gingham Light or Dark Small or Medium Check Pattern Full cut sizes, well tailored. Trimmed with organdie, ruff or chambray. Four different styles.
\$1.60

MRS. HELEN C. HARTFORD

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CHILDREN LEAD JEWISH DRIVE

Children are among the leading contributors to the fund being raised by the Boston Jewish War Relief Society. Children, street, for the starving people of eastern and central Europe.

One of the most touching donations just received is \$57 raised by the orphan children of the Home for Incurable Jewish Children, Canterbury street.

The money was saved by the little ones who voluntarily gave up candy and other pleasures to save their pennies for the fund.

Among the many interesting letters accompanying the donations was one yesterday from eight-year-old Audrey Price, a pupil at the Baker School, Roxbury.

"I am saving my pennies for the starving sufferers in Europe," she said. "I will take the money from the bank and send it to you."

BISHOP HICKEY LEAVES PROVIDENCE FOR ROME

Providence, April 25.—Bishop William A. Hickey of Providence was given a rousing send-off today when he started for Rome to pay his first visit to the Pope. Bishop Hickey was formerly pastor of St. John's Church, Clinton, Mass.

As he drove away in an automobile on his way to Boston, where he will board the Anzio, he was greeted by hundreds of people and thousands of children of the parochial schools who were massed in front of their respective church buildings both in Providence and Pawtucket. Rev. Peter A. Foley, chancellor of the diocese, will make the trip to Rome with the Bishop.

MAN-LIKE ANIMAL EARLY IN AMERICA

Washington, April 25.—Early existence on this continent of a new genus "much more human" than the human type than it does any known species of ape although distinct from either, is believed to have been established by the discovery of a skull tooth in the fossil deposits of Nebraska, according to a paper read at the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Henry P. Osborn, the American Museum of Natural History.

TWENTY TAKE EXAM FOR DEER ISLAND MASTER

Twenty applicants for the position of master at the House of Correction at Deer Island reported before the examination of the civil service department today for the written examination. The physical test is to be given later. The position carries a salary of \$2,000 a year with maintenance. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of George M. Harlow, now an associate Civil Service Commissioner.

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Finished in white enamel, wire spring bottom, rubber lined wheels, well built. Mattress to fit is \$2.25 extra.
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An excellent quality material that usually sells for much more. It is a serviceable, tailored well, and will hold its shape. In gray, orchid, tan, rose and blue.
STREET FLOOR

Ruffled Scrim Curtains Set 1.35

Sheer and serviceable, hemstitched bands, full narrow ruffles on edge, deep flounce on bottom, with full ruffled valance and one pair ruffled tie-backs.
FOURTH FLOOR

Infants' White Dresses 2 for 1.00

Good quality nainsook, long or short, yoke and Bishop style; sizes up to 2 years.
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Men's Nainsook Union Suits 55c

Athletic style, slightly imperfect, sizes 34 to 44. An ideal garment for Spring and Summer. The imperfections will not affect the wearing qualities.
STREET FLOOR

Genuine "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pots 1.79

4-quart size, with straight aluminum cover to match. Only 50¢ in the lot at this price. Regular \$2.65 value.
MARKET FLOOR

Telephone Stands 4.29

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STREET FLOOR

Unbleached Sheets Each 50c

Size 54x90, made from heavy weight sheeting, standard quality, suitable for beds and single beds. If you have had time to purchase for camps, bungalows or a summer cottage take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Frilled Voile Waists 1.49

Of course you admire those dainty waists that have Van Dyke pleated fronts and which look so becoming with a tamed suit. These come in all white or with colored scalloped edges, and have long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46.
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May our beloved city, Boston, strong with the eternal spirit of youth, go ever forward to new achievements and to new Victories of Peace during prosperous centuries to come!

GIRL SLAYER IS 500,000 MAY RELEASED FROM QUIT PAPER ASYLUM MILLS

Jennie Zimmerman of Springfield, slayer of her cousin and betrayer, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, in Springfield on August, 1913, was today freed from the Northampton Insane Asylum by unanimous vote of the Governor's Council.

Her release ends a long and persistent fight made in her behalf by friends and Jewish societies since the day she was committed to the asylum at the close of her trial for Dr. Zimmerman's murder.

At the trial Miss Zimmerman was found not guilty on the grounds that she was mentally unbalanced when she fired the fatal shot into her cousin on a Springfield street.

New York, April 26.—Unless the paper mill owners of America withdraw their wage cut demands almost 200,000 paper mill workers will go on strike May 1. It was declared today at a meeting between the workers and the employers.

J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, and John P. Burke, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, told P. L. Curiale, representative of the mill owners, that the workers by an almost unanimous vote had rejected the wage cut proposals.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON BOSTON SOCIETY Lecture and Charity Ball Hold Smart Set's Interest

By BETTY ALDEN.

THROUGH the charity costume ball coming on Friday at the Copley-Plaza, as well as the show being presented by the Vincent and the Hasty Pudding Clubs occupy prominent places on this week's social calendar, lectures and the like are not being forgotten by society folk.

A goodly slice of the smart set will make its way tomorrow afternoon to the residence of Mr. Vincent at No. 24 The Fenway, where, at 4 o'clock, Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois will talk on "The Past and Future of the Negro." This lecture is the second in a series being given under the patronage of well-known matrons, the proceeds to be used as a nucleus for a fund to provide a scholarship in an American college for a young woman of the negro race, or one from the Near or Far East.

The course opened last Thursday with the talk given at Mrs. L. Carter's French home by Topalchil Iyemasa, whose topic was "The Past and Future of Japan." The third and last lecture of the series will be given a week from tomorrow, for which Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch is opening her home at No. 197 Commonwealth avenue. Takakoshi Dae M. A. will be the speaker, talking for his subject, "The Past and Future of India."

Among the patronesses for these talks are Mesdames Roland M. Baker, Theodore A. Bremer, Lawrence G. Brooks, Robert L. De Normandie, Walter Dewey, William Ellery, Marshall Fabian, Ellet Hubbard, J. Mott Hallowell, G. C. Osgood, Arthur A. Shurtleff, William H. Bloom, George W. Woodward, Jr., and Miss Ellen Mason. Mrs. Alice West Movius is acting as treasurer for the courses.

MISS JANE PETERS

Miss Peters of Bay State road, is only one of the many clever girls responsible for the success of "Now and Then," the Vincent Club's musical show at the Plymouth Theatre this week.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

A GROUP of prominent Boston society folk sailed yesterday from New York on board the White Star liner Arabic bound for Mediterranean ports. The passengers included Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of West Hill Place; Mrs. Edw. C. Peabody with her two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Margaret Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Montague (Louise Waterbury) of West Cedar street, and Stephen Chase.

Mrs. Lynn Weyburn of Marlboro street is at present at the Hotel Billmore, in New York, where she is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Weyburn, who has been for several weeks in Mexico City on business. Mr. and Mrs. Weyburn will open their estate in Beverly Farms.

Another member of society to join the Spring excursion bound for Europe is Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher (Maria L. Leavitt) of No. 28 Beacon street. This prominent matron, who did such splendid work for the "Good Luck Ball" held last January in aid of the South End Music School, is sailing today on board the Paris, en route to the gay French capital, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Carter, who went abroad in the Fall. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are now making their home in Paris, where Mr. Carter is engaged in the banking business.

Mrs. Thacher plans to return in July, when she will go directly to Yarmouth on the Cape, where the Thachers have a Summer home known as "The Hill Farm." The past season found Mrs. Thacher engaged in various important philanthropic activities. Besides her good work for the South End Music School, she has given not a little of her time to the Army and Navy Club.

A REPRESENTATIVE audience of Boston's select coterie is expected to attend the operatic recital which will be given in Jordan Hall on Friday evening, May 5, under the conductorship of Wallace Goodrich by students of the dramatic interpretation classes and the vocal department of the New England Conservatory of Music and by the Conservatory Orchestra. The concert is in aid of the Ecole Municipale de Musique of Rheims.

An especially notable part of the program will be the first presentation of a pastoral opera by George W. Chadwick. This piece, the scene of which is laid in Arcady, will be conducted by the composer. Among the operatic numbers conducted by Mr. Goodrich will be Overture to the Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni, prologue from "Pagliacci," and Seguidilla from "Carmen."

MISS JANE PETERS, daughter of the William Jay Peters of Bay State road, was one of the clever girls who were such beautiful costumes in the Phantom Chorus, which precedes the finale of "Now and Then."

The Phantom Chorus was a fashion revue of costumes ranging all the way from the year 1910 to the present time. Miss Peters' gown depicting the sartorial fashion of 1810.

FOUR HELD AS GANG OF SECOND-STORY WORKERS

Four men suspected of being members of a gang of second-story workers who have robbed four Roxbury dwellings within a month were bound over to the Grand Jury in the Roxbury Court today. They were Nathan Eliot of Magnolia street, Roxbury; Robert Patten of Centre street, Walter Schofield of Ball street and John Marston of Third street, all of Jamaica Plain.

MRS. MARY MULRY OF CAMBRIDGE IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Mulry, widow of Thomas E. Mulry, died today at her home No. 23 Magoon street, Cambridge, after a short illness. Mrs. Mulry formerly lived in Revere, going to Cambridge a few months ago. She leaves three daughters, Minnie Mulry, a public speaker well known throughout New England; Gertrude Mulry and Mrs. Alex M. Leach of Revere, wife of the well known bicycle rider.

YOUTH WHO FLED FROM COURT PLEADS GUILTY

Eugene Vaughan, 13 years old, of Amory street, Cambridge, who fled April 4 while being taken from that court to the jail pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from the East Cambridge court today. He was captured at Kennesaw, Me., with Clarence Closson and Earl Carter, alleged auto thieves. Vaughan broke away while Deputy Master George Ford was taking him from the court to the jail. As he sped away Ford fired several shots, but missed him.

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Miss Peters of Bay State road, is only one of the many clever girls responsible for the success of "Now and Then," the Vincent Club's musical show at the Plymouth Theatre this week.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

A GROUP of prominent Boston society folk sailed yesterday from New York on board the White Star liner Arabic bound for Mediterranean ports. The passengers included Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of West Hill Place; Mrs. Edw. C. Peabody with her two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Margaret Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Montague (Louise Waterbury) of West Cedar street, and Stephen Chase.

Mrs. Lynn Weyburn of Marlboro street is at present at the Hotel Billmore, in New York, where she is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Weyburn, who has been for several weeks in Mexico City on business. Mr. and Mrs. Weyburn will open their estate in Beverly Farms.

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2-strap shoulder models and 2 with round neck, hand embroidered or lace trimmed. Flesh color. \$1.50.

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Betty Alden

GIVE ARBUCKLE FAIR PLAY, IS VIEW TODAY

American Readers Say Abide by Jury's Verdict; What Is Your Opinion?

Are you in favor of the "Patty" Arbuckle picture coming back? Or are you against? What return? Whatever your opinion, write it out and send it to the Boston American. Every film fan is doing it.

"Certainly the Arbuckle picture should be allowed to return," says A. L. Worcester. "Why pick on him? There are many other people who should be barred from public life if Arbuckle is. I have traveled the country for years and I know there are a lot of hypocrites hiding behind false faces."

HAYS IS CRITICIZED.
A Framingham defender writes: "I think Mr. Hays is narrow-minded in banning the Arbuckle picture. Why should he be condemnatory? He was found not guilty of the charges against him and shouldn't have the right to show his face? Why should he insist on condemning him have neither the proper Christian nor American spirit. I believe the general public would say his picture come back and I hope they will."

"A Lover of Fair Play" from Medford says:

"I would say most assuredly but the Arbuckle films be seen again. Who is Mr. Hays that he should set himself up as 'His Brother's Keeper'? What is he doing about a lot of these other men who are making up in the magazines? Why single out 'Patty Arbuckle'? I believe fair play should be shown to him. Let the Arbuckle films be returned."

SHOULD BE HELPED.

E. H. F. of Hancock street, Boston, writes:

"Let those without sin cast the first stone. An American jury has found Arbuckle innocent. Let an American public abide by this decision. If by means he keeps his picture, it is his right. I do not see where the fear of the movies has the right to take these films without taking into consideration the feelings of the general public."

"Arbuckle pictures should be shown again," writes "Morris Pan" from Somerville. "I regard it as a very constitutional right to go and see any film as I like it. There are thousands of us who are interested in the picture and who are interested in the comedian back on the screen."

HEART STARS ENTERTAIN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS
New York, April 26.—Visiting newspaper owners and executives met in a strong gathering at the Frisco Club for a dinner given by the Hearst newspaper feature and five entertainers to these attendees. For annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The association here this afternoon on the reading of a letter from President Harding addressed to Mr. M. K. Koenigsberg, head of the King Features Syndicate, who was the host of the occasion.

Public Folklore Meeting
The Boston Public Folklore Society will have an open meeting in the Boston Public Library tomorrow evening. Dr. Herbert J. Spiller of Harvard will lecture on "Hunting for Folklore in the Central America."

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The superiority of the quality is apparent upon even casual examination of the merchandise. The gowns come in thirty-five styles. All are of excellent workmanship. The hand-embroidery is such as would be expected only on garments selling at several times the price.

46 MISSING OR DEAD IN FORT WORTH FLOOD

Property Damage Is Already Several Million Dollars, and Increasing

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25 (By the Associated Press).—Forty-six persons are dead or missing in the Trinity River flood here, a revised list today indicates. At daylight squads were sent out to search the districts where flood waters had begun to recede. Four were expected that the property damage estimated at several millions dollars, would be increased.

The flood, however, is not so wide, although extensive sections on the northwest and southeast sides, known as North Fort Worth, Arlington Heights and Sycamore, are inundated.

Mayor L. O. White, in charge of the flood fighting the city, has issued an urgent appeal for help. The death toll is based largely upon reports of missing persons, although several persons were seen to fall into the swollen river. The missing include the mother of E. A. Pettit, Mrs. Sam O. Bradley and three children and a son of G. W. Pettit, all believed drowned.

Deaths occurred today in the arsenal of Mayor E. R. Overhill and Chief of Police J. H. Cross for \$400,000, with which to care for the flood sufferers. Food for the homeless probably will be needed for ten days.

Investigation for a Grand Jury of the alleged dynamiting of levees along the river by unknown persons was reported.

On the north side of Fort Worth twenty-five square miles of land are under water.

Workers, walking posts with rifles on their shoulders, were about the only persons on the streets early today. They were sent out to search for the flood sufferers.

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SAMMY AND HIS PALS

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What Your Dreams Mean

The Passover—base of a new man's existence. With rallying steps you approach his door. You draw forth the one jewel you have saved from the ruin of your finances. "What can you allow me on this?" you ask in a choking voice. He cracks, "one dollar." At which time you give a great gasp and wake up!

Don't be alarmed. You are not going to lose your worldly possessions. On the contrary, your trip to the townsmen in your dream signifies you are due for a change of employment with consequent financial advancement.

Dream Editor:
I haven't yet decided whether I had a dream last night or was a vision. There was a woman in my room, all dressed in black, and she was trying to tell me something that I could not understand. D. D. C.

Waite:
I am sorry to tell you that your dream or vision indicates you are to be severely tempted to perform some deed not in keeping with your ideal of right. But be strong and the temptation will not overtake you. M. T. H.

Dream Editor:
I am a high school freshman and have never been away from around Boston except in the summer. Last night I dreamed I was standing in the middle of a big plain, all alone. Will you please tell me what it means? M. T. H.

This means that you are shortly to travel a long distance and that some pleasant surprise awaits you at the end of the journey.

Dream Editor:
I am an ex-soldier. Since the regiment I was with came home I have not dreamed of war until the other night. Will you tell me what it means to be sticking guns behind a tent? Douglas.

North Cambridge:
Don't worry about your dream indicating anything to do with war. It isn't. The firearms in your dream predict you will presently enter upon a short career in public. If you are a talented musician or dancer, now is the time for you to stop performing. M. T. H.

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NIGHT BATTLE IN STREETS OF IRISH TOWN

Boston, April 26 (By International News Service).—Irish Free State and Republican leaders in the streets of Mullineux during the night, according to messages received here today. The Republicans are now armed.

The forces on both sides have fired upon public buildings. In view of the President's visit to Ireland, the Irish Free State has issued a statement today for public notice of the situation.

Several post offices were raided during the night and taken into custody. Five State troops under the leadership of McKeown entered the streets today for public notice of the situation.

The industrial community of Mullineux has organized a battalion known as the "Red Army."

Truce Conference Again Postponed
By International News Service. Dublin, April 26.—The truce conference which it had been hoped would today reach an agreement ending the conflict between the Irish Free State and Republican forces, in Southern Ireland, failed today to reach a satisfactory peace formula.

Leaders of the Irishmen, who on Monday staged a demonstration after the meeting of leaders of both sides, today attempted to get a truce between the British and the Irish Free State.

London, April 26 (By International News Service).—A snapshot of the state of armed neutrality along the border between Ulster and the Irish Free State was indicated in a communique issued in Dublin today.

The statement by the Free State government, following the end of the March 30 agreement, which had provided for a border war, it followed on the basis of a report the negotiations between Michael Collins and General Sir James Craig had reached a deadlock.

RULES "ORAL WIFE" CAN INHERIT ESTATE
Elizabeth, N. J., April 26.—Judge "Pope" in "Oral Wife" Court has ruled that a married woman who lives with another man under an oral marriage agreement can inherit the latter's property. The case in point was that of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Garvey, who lived with Edward R. Garvey under such an agreement for many years.

The American embassy was slightly damaged and many of the exhibits at the Peace Exhibition were broken.

Yokohama was as severely shaken as Tokyo and the Chinese quarter in Yokohama was severely damaged and the water works destroyed.

The seismographs at the observatory were damaged, making it impossible to obtain an accurate record of the shock. Telephone and telegraph service between was interrupted.

ESCAPES FIVE'S SUIT BY LEAF TO DEATH
New York, April 26.—Island P. Graham, a Chicago merchant, was shot for wife abandonment, based from a sixth-floor window of the Pennsylvania Hotel and was instantly killed.

ICELAND ABOLISHES DRY LAW TO SELL WINE
London, April 26.—A Central News dispatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, today stated that the Icelandic Parliament has abolished prohibition in full compliance with the terms of the sale and consumption of wine.

ISSIANS AT GENOA JAIL: PLOT SUSPECTED

London, April 26 (By the Associated Press).—Five Russians, including Smolensky's former secretary, the British agent, were arrested in Genoa by the Italian police on Sunday.

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Third of a Century Anniversary of Keith Circuit a Tribute to Him

The truly extraordinary response evoked by the announcement of the celebration the week of April 24 of the third of a century anniversary of the founding of B. F. Keith vaudeville leads one to look with some curiosity at the personality of the man who has been the backbone of the greatest amusement enterprise in the world today.

For weeks the desk of Edward F. Albee, president of the Keith Vaudeville Circuit, has been piled high with congratulatory messages signed with the most famous names in the world of politics, society and art.

Such a spontaneous expression of feeling and warm commendation of the extraordinary personality and ideals of the man who today represents the Keith Circuit and its thousand-fold ramifications.

The letter to understand the man, one must go back to the days when, as a ten-year-old orphan from Maine, he walked the streets of Boston and strayed into the Boston Museum of Art. Not accidentally—for he must have felt a certain calling to go in there, and stand before those pictures of which he knew nothing.

RECOGNIZED ART.

Time and again the child returned to a certain picture, standing rapt before it, until he aroused the curiosity of the attendant, who came and asked him if he knew who painted the picture. "I don't know anything about it," responded the small boy. "But I like to look at it." "Well, you've got good taste, young man," responded the official.

"That picture is a Corot, and it's one of the prizes of the museum."

The little man meant nothing to the boy. But the beauty of the picture did. Today he owns an original Corot himself.

"Typically enough, it is not going to hang in his paternal home in Larchmont, N. Y., but in the picture gallery which is to be a feature of the new four million dollar Keith Theatre in Cleveland. Here the man, woman or child who goes in to see a vaudeville show may spend a few minutes in a perfectly designed little gallery hung with masterpieces by such men as Corot, Bouguereau and Corot, and the personal collection of Edward Albee."

This incident shows one side of the man. But he was not to be an artistic dreamer. At fourteen years of age, when most boys are still in school, this extraordinary Yankee was running a hotel in Boston and making money with it. It was a family hotel on Beach street, and it had been taken over by a doctor friend of the Albee family for good and, knowing the extraordinary business ability of young Edward, he let the boy try his hand at running it. He was up and out at the market every morning he was doing the catering for the hotel, and back in the office ready to see his duties as general manager by 7.

WON SHOW FOLKS.

The hotel was popular with show folk. Their taste of adventure appealed mightily to the young proprietor, and he did everything possible to attract their trade.

In 1878 the Barnum show came to town, and Albee, then sixteen years of age, chartered a boat and took the whole crowd down the harbor to see the sights. In return they invited him to come to see the show, and that was the end of the hotel business. For Albee, in contact with the glimpse he caught of circus life, he joined the show in Lowell, in 1876, as a ticket seller—and within a year all the privileges men in the organization were working for him, such a genius did he show for organization.

During the next half dozen years Albee held executive positions with all the leading circuses, including the Barnum, Foreman and Van Amburgh and Robbins.

In the winter, when the circus was safely housed, he would come back to Boston and go to work, and it was in the winter of 1883 that he took a job with B. F. Keith in his little store shop on Washington street—establishing a connection which was to make history within a few weeks in the amusement world.

WAS KEITH'S HELPER.

At first his work with Keith was merely that of a helper. But Albee had an executive ability which could not be suppressed. In 1885 he made a characteristic move. Business in the store show was very dull. The freaks and hanky-panky show on the stairs and the variety show downstairs had caused to draw and Keith was at his wit's end. Albee, who had just come in from a Summer with the circus, asked for a sign to think the matter over.

The next day he announced to him that he had decided to leave the circus and to organize a company of good singers and dancers. For Albee, in competition with the aristocratic Hollis Street Theatre, wanted the circus. Keith was disappointed. The circus was a splendid grand opera troupe. By way of rehearsal he took them several times to hear "The Mikado," in which Richard Mansfield was playing Koko. He personally directed the costumes and got a little assistance to make them up in the store. And he redecorated the lobby in Japanese style for the opening, when a sudden police raid resulted in the crowd being kept in narrow Washington street.

A PLAN THAT WON.

This was a typical example of the Albee methods, which have carried vaudeville into the front ranks as a form of artistic amusement.

The B. F. Keith Theatre in Boston, which was completed in 1894, and which really first gave to vaudeville its prestige among the better classes of the public, was planned and executed under the personal supervision of Mr. Albee, who has since taken charge of all building.

CHAMBER TO CANVASS JOBS FOR VETERANS

The Boston Chamber of Commerce announces the appointment of a special committee to carry out a definite plan for finding work for unemployed veterans who live in metropolitan Boston.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS' WAGE ROW SETTLED

London, April 24.—A basis of agreement has been reached in the British shipbuilders' wage dispute, according to announcement made today.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE (KEITH THEATRE COMPANY OF BOSTON)

BOSTON, MASS.

April 13, 1922.

Daniels Printing Co., 77 North Washington St., Boston, Mass. Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry, I am indeed pleased to attest to the service and general satisfaction you render in the printing of the Keith program.

You have my personal use of this letter in whatever manner you may wish.

With kindest regards, I am Very truly yours,



MADE KEITH'S THEATRES FAMOUS

Above, at left, the late A. Paul Keith, son of the founder of Keith's Theatre and who succeeded his father as owner and manager; at right, B. F. Keith, founder of the great vaudeville theatre and amusement enterprise which bears his name—(photo by Elmer Chickering); below, at left, E. F. Albee, president of the Keith Vaudeville Circuit—(photo by Marcus); at right, Robert O. Larsen, general manager of Keith's Theatre in Boston and of the Keith's interests here—(photo by The Studio).

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At first his work with Keith was merely that of a helper. But Albee had an executive ability which could not be suppressed. In 1885 he made a characteristic move. Business in the store show was very dull. The freaks and hanky-panky show on the stairs and the variety show downstairs had caused to draw and Keith was at his wit's end. Albee, who had just come in from a Summer with the circus, asked for a sign to think the matter over.

The next day he announced to him that he had decided to leave the circus and to organize a company of good singers and dancers. For Albee, in competition with the aristocratic Hollis Street Theatre, wanted the circus. Keith was disappointed. The circus was a splendid grand opera troupe. By way of rehearsal he took them several times to hear "The Mikado," in which Richard Mansfield was playing Koko. He personally directed the costumes and got a little assistance to make them up in the store. And he redecorated the lobby in Japanese style for the opening, when a sudden police raid resulted in the crowd being kept in narrow Washington street.

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With kindest regards, I am Very truly yours,

Robert O. Larsen

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

Has Carried Vaudeville to the Front Ranks as Popular Amusement

activities of the Keith Circuit. Here the instincts of the little boy who loved the Corot picture showed themselves.

Mr. Keith had planned to spend in the neighborhood of \$100,000 on the playhouse. Mr. Albee spent \$10,000, breaking all records for expense and luxury in the theatre—but establishing the status of vaudeville once and for all. The house stands today, after all these years, as a model of beauty, and the picture, the Japanese and porcelain with which Mr. Albee embellished it are today worth over \$200,000.

In 1913 Mr. Albee bought the old Union Square Theatre in New York to be his theatre, and, within a few hours had consulted with Mr. Keith and obtained an option on it.

SUCCESS IN NEW YORK.

This was the first foothold of the Keith organization in New York, which was later to become the center of its manifold activities. Albee himself spent the entire Summer of 1912—one of the hottest Summers on record—in New York supervising the remodeling of the building and theatres into a thing of beauty, and Betty Greer, the famous song writer, who was headliner on the opening bill, tells to this day of seeing Albee mount the scaffolding on the front of the theatre the day before the opening, carry the banner from one end of the workmen and deliver a few resounding blows himself.

The story of the great stars of dancer and drama who have come over to the two-day under the Keith, Albee himself is surely familiar to the great public which fills the vaudeville houses today. It is B. F. Keith's intention from the beginning that nothing should be too good for vaudeville, and Mr. Albee has carried forward this program, both in the theatre itself, and the artists who appear there.

Few, indeed, of the great modern stars have not appeared for successful years in Keith vaudeville.

"OVER THERE" LEAGUE.

Two of the great achievements of the man are his management of the "Over There" Theatre League, and the 3,000 and more entertainers given under his direction in American hospitals, camps and military hospitals during the war, and his organization of the great modern Vaudeville Artists, with their beautiful clubhouse on Forty-fourth street, and the "Over There" Protective Association. Through these last named, vaudeville from being a loose and haphazard affair, with many grievances, has become the most organized and most efficient amusement enterprise in the world.

In all the vast Keith organization Mr. Albee is probably the hardest working man today. He is at his desk in the Plaza by 10 o'clock in the morning and frequently leaves long after the other offices are closed. He is accessible to every one in his employ, and ready to lend his personal interest to the solution of any problem.

His great hobby is the beautifying of the Keith theatre, and he is a familiar figure in every art gallery in the city. His opinions, absolutely unstinted, are listened to with respect by the greatest connoisseurs.

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O'Brien Speaks Twice
District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien addressed the West Roxbury Citizens' Association on the "Problems of the District Attorney's Office." At the home of Mrs. William T. Hatch, No. 194 Warren street, Roxbury, he spoke before the Film Hill League of Women Voters on "The Administration of the Criminal Law."

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PICK YOUR PARTNERS! Miss Helen Alden, Eschard of Jamaica Plain, left, and Miss Una Mae Chappelle of Medford, under whose auspices a dance party will be held at the Brook Street Bungalow, Cambridge, on Friday night. Odds of avarice have been arranged.

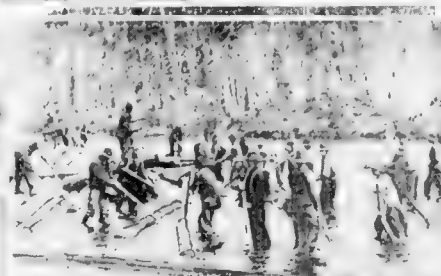


MINING THINGS UP! Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who likes to make her own donuts, is taking an active part in celebrating "good housekeeping week."



"HELP, POLICE!" You couldn't blame the cop for getting excited when he heard the cry, but it was only F. W. Dunmore of Washington and his "value" radio outfit. The voice came from a radio station miles away, but it made Mr. Officer a bit agitated. (Underwood)

DRY AS DUST—But in interesting! Just the thing for showery New England weather is this new waterproof cloth suit of fashionable design. The inventor of the cloth, Mrs. J. I. Caplan, created a sensation on Atlantic City boardwalk in the garment.



AT LOGGERHEADS! Logging crews busy on the Cains River, New Brunswick, Canada, as a result of the early thaw. Many Northern New England logging experts were imported for the early task. Photo shows the men herding the big sticks for the stream to take them on their way. (Gillman)



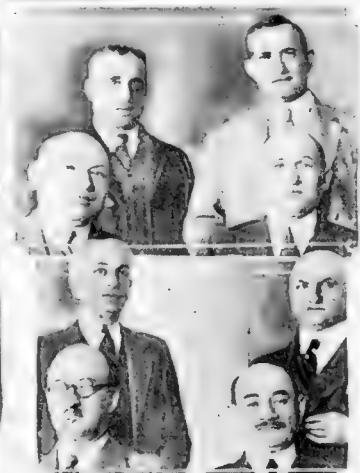
SWING INTO LINE, GIRLS! You don't have to be full of the "Old Nick" to win! Here is Miss Emma Mendik of No. 1505 Middlesex street, Lowell, today's Knickerbocker winner. A check for \$5 will be mailed to her. Address Pictorial Editor.



WORKING THE CRANIUM to create "Curseman"! Dr. E. Curran, Los Angeles scientist, has discovered a new non-inflammable gas lighter than carbon which would prevent fire accidents to dirigibles. Shows introducing an electric spark into a bottle of his gas. (Underwood)



LETTING a Little Sun in on Sunday! Here is the pink young woman who caused Boston college girls to flit the peaceful sidewalks in horror. She is Miss Ruth McBride, a California University co-ed, who poked fun at Sunday and Sabbath worship in the college magazine.



HELPING Those Who Are Unable to Help Themselves! The industrious Jewish War Relief Campaign Committee. Left to right, reading down, Harry Leebman, Arnold Hartman, Nathan H. Gordon, E. J. Brady, Felix Vorenberg, Julius Eisman, Albert W. Kufenburgh and Nathan Pinnick.



THREE CUTE LITTLE DOLLS! "Daddy, buy me one of those!" is a frequent remark heard before the "mammy doll" stand at the Home Beautiful Exposition. Miss Eleanor Milhade, the pretty one all dolled out in the centre, says the talking dolls make ideal play toys for the youngsters. Most dolls are talkative, anyway.



A BARE FACED YARN! Fannie S. Kimball, who touched New England on her globe tour, stockingless and bare headed, is back home in Stockton, Cal. Vowed to make trip after her arrest in Stockton, Cal., for exhibiting bare limbs.

44-HOUR WEEK ON NEWSPAPERS IS OPPOSED

Head of Publishers Points to
Scarcity of Printers and
Pressmen

New York, April 24.—Placing the full weight of the American Newspaper Association against the effort to impose the 44-hour week on newspaper employees, the association today issued a statement in which it declared that the 44-hour week is "not only impracticable, but also a direct threat to the life of the newspaper industry." The association called for the immediate rejection of the 44-hour week by the National Labor Relations Board, and pointed out that the 44-hour week would mean the end of the newspaper as a medium of news and information to the people.

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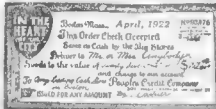
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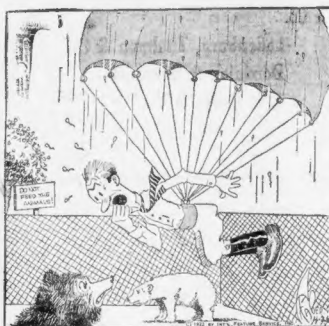
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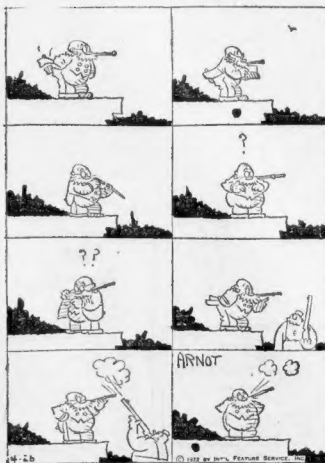
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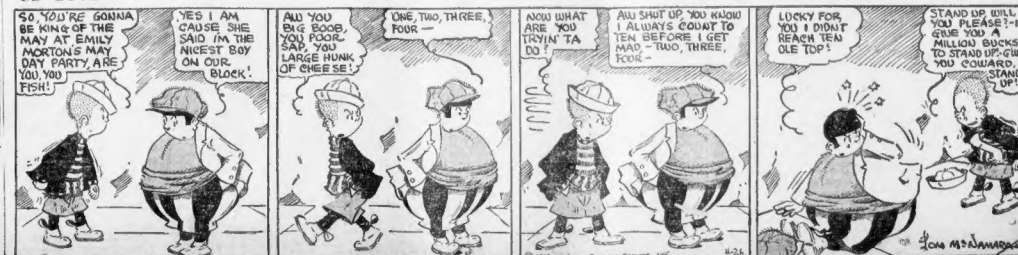
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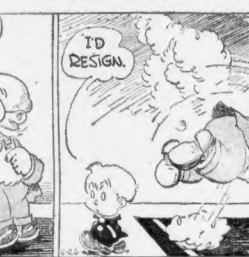


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MOVIE WORLD NEWS AND COMMENT

Marked Exodus of Film Stars
From Klieg Lights to
Speaking Stage

By FREDERICK DAVIS.
SOMETHING has been happen-
ing to the motion picture in-
dustry. There was a time when
there was a constant exodus of
stars from the footlights to the
Klieg lights. Today the fashion is
being reversed.

First, Pauline Frederick. We
speak of her not because she is
the first to lead the procession,
but because she is the most im-
portant. Miss Frederick's last role
in New York play, "The Great
Train Robbery," will return to the
stage in England during the com-
ing week or ten days.

There she will appear in the
London version of "The Great
Train Robbery," which, Mar-
garet Lawrence is playing in New
York. In the Fall Miss Frederick
will return to this country to ap-
pear on Broadway in the new Amer-
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MARY MACLAREN ALAN.
Mary MacLaren is another to de-
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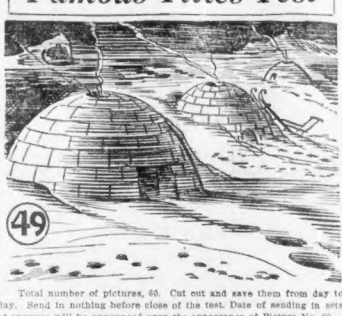
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- The Exile's Exile
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- The White Gull
- Red Land
- The Wee-wee Land
- A Hummel Song
- Rejoice
- Lyons into Cloudland

LYNN HAS NEW SENSORS OF MOVIES

In an attempt to settle the tempo-
rary question as to what motion
pictures shall be shown in Lynn
Theatre, a question that caused the
censor board of 25 members to reach
a decision, Lynn Theatre, recently,
has chosen to show "The Star Spangled
Banner."

The ban on "Patty" Garbo's
pictures was lifted last week.

Richard Lusk of Independence,
Mo., was elected to lead the student
volunteers of the Boston University
School of Theology for the coming
year. Other officers elected are as
follows: Vice-President, C. H. Harris of
Grand Lodge, Mo., and secretary,
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If the people of Boston do not appreciate their port and develop it, it is a shame they should have been given it.—Postmaster Roland M. Baker.

Lawrence Strike

Clergymen, as Soldiers of Peace, Have Right to Intervene in the Labor Controversy

The charge made by Mr. Legere, the gentleman who is trying to get the strikers at Lawrence to submit themselves to I. W. W. leadership, that the clergyman who has intervened in the strike have been bought by the employers, is a most unjustifiable insult to men who are doing what, as ordinary citizens, they have a right to do; and what, as clergymen, it is their duty to do.

It is a hopeful sign of the times that our clergymen, Jew and Gentile, are beginning to recognize that the preaching of religious philosophy without works is not the whole duty of a clergyman. They are beginning to recall that the thing which characterized the activities of Jesus was His realism; His concrete application of doctrine to human conditions. He didn't alone preach that the money-changers in the temple were working evil. He drove them out Himself with a whip. He didn't merely say that the tax collectors were extorting, just as our public utilities are extorting from the public. He made the tax collector whom He met disgorge, and it was so wonderful in the eyes of the people to see a tax collector disgorge that they considered Jesus had performed a miracle.

Our clergymen ought to be our soldiers of peace, absolutely fearless and disinterested, and with the point of view which distinguished Jesus from the Pagan priests.

Mr. McMahon, the leader of the regular forces of organized labor in Lawrence, admits, as he should, the honesty and good intentions of the clergymen, and their right to interfere. But he points out that the plan which they have adopted, namely, that of recommending the direct communication of the employers with their employers, eliminating the aid of outside leaders, puts the employers at a disadvantage. It is like saying that a man who is a lawyer should be a judge. That Mr. McMahon is right, and that the clergymen will find after a while that he is right.

Negotiations to reach fair and satisfactory results must be carried on under conditions of equality, and when the workman is in a position of inferiority, as he is put at a very serious disadvantage in negotiations with his employer. But these things have to be learned from experience. They cannot be anticipated by mere reasoning.

Build Hospital Here

Boston Is Best Able to Care for Disabled Soldiers of New England

The Langley bill, providing \$17,000,000 for the construction of new hospitals for disabled soldiers, has been signed by President Harding. This money will be expended by the United States Veterans' Bureau. Colonel Charles F. Forbes, director of that bureau, says that one of the hospitals will be located in Massachusetts, to serve the boys of New England, suffering from mental and nervous troubles.

Mayor Curley of Boston, in a letter to Senator Lodge, has urged him to endeavor to have the hospital located in Greater Boston. The Mayor's point seems to be well taken. At the present time, the average daily number of former soldiers suffering from mental and nervous troubles is 540. The great majority of these boys live in the eastern part of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. On the theory of the greatest good for the greatest number, it would seem that Mayor Curley's suggestion that the hospital be located near Boston is one that might be given serious consideration.

The Mayor points out that the best consultant staff of alienists which the government could hope to secure in this part of the country could be recruited from Boston. There are no medical schools or colleges in western Massachusetts. There are no great alienists in western Massachusetts. But there are splendid staffs of alienists and neuro-psychiatrists in the ranks of the Boston medical profession and the staffs of Harvard and Tufts Medical Colleges.

Let us have this hospital in Boston!

Teach Police to Shoot

Members of the Force Should Be Able to Use Their Weapons More Accurately

Why cannot our police use their revolvers and pistols more accurately? We understand that this negro bandit who shot two people was fired at twice by the officer pursuing him and was missed both times.

Now a man running away from you is just as easy a target as a man standing still and, if he is within fifty yards, he makes a perfectly easy target for anyone who has sufficient experience in handling pistols and revolvers.

Do the policemen go through only some form of a perfunctory practice with their weapons?

If they were known to be dead shots, when they call a fleeing man to halt he would stop. Of course, an officer is not always justified in shooting to kill a man who is fleeing and who disobeys his call. But when as in the case of this negro fugitive, it was known that he had attempted to kill someone, mercy would have been misplaced. An accurate use of the weapon would have been just what was needed. It might be well for our police force to have more practice.

The officer who pursued the bandit showed fine courage, but we wish that he had shot better.

Elevated Railway Contract

Both Mayor Curley and Mr. Whipple have addressed letters to Speaker Young asking for some action on the McCormack resolution before the Rules Committee for an opinion of the Attorney-General on the question whether or not the contract between the Elevated Railway and the State could be vitiated by the courts if it were found to be procured by fraud.

Since a distinguished lawyer like Mr. Whipple raises the question, it ought to be assumed that the question is serious—and since it involves a serious doubt, it ought to be answered.

Return of the Cardinal

Boston will be glad to have the Cardinal home again, as we are always glad to have distinguished citizens return.

We have no doubt that Cardinal O'Connell likes Boston better for being away from it a considerable period.

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GANDHI GIVES HIS JUSTIFICATION

Indian National Leader's Statement Why From a Staunch Loyalist He Became an Uncompromising Disaffectionist and Non-Co-operator

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India has issued the text of the statement made by Mahatma G. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, at his trial in Ahmedabad on charges of sedition. Gandhi discharges have been given in a letter to Senator Lodge, has urged him to endeavor to have the hospital located in Greater Boston. The Mayor's point seems to be well taken. At the present time, the average daily number of former soldiers suffering from mental and nervous troubles is 540. The great majority of these boys live in the eastern part of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. On the theory of the greatest good for the greatest number, it would seem that Mayor Curley's suggestion that the hospital be located near Boston is one that might be given serious consideration.

"I owe it perhaps to the Indian public and to the public in England, to place which this proposition is mainly taken up, that I should explain to you, from a staunch loyalist and co-operator I have become an uncompromising disaffectionist and a non-co-operator. To the court, too, I should say why I should rally to the charge of promoting disaffection toward the government established by law in India.

Supported Government

"My public life began in 1892 in South Africa. I was troubled there. My first contact with the British authorities, in that country was not of a happy character. I discovered that, as a man and as an Indian, I had no rights. I discovered that I was an Indian.

"But I was not baffled. I discovered that the treatment of Indians was an exercise upon the system that was intrinsically and morally good. I gave the government my voluntary and hearty cooperation, criticizing it fully where I felt it was faulty, but never withholding its destruction.

"Consequently when the existence of the empire was threatened in 1909 by the Boer challenge, I offered my services to it raised a volunteer ambulance corps and served at the several actions that took place for the relief of Ladysmith.

"Similarly in 1916, at the time of the Zulu revolt, I raised a stretcher bearer corps and served till the end of the rebellion. On both these occasions I received medals and was even mentioned in the dispatches. As for my work in South Africa, I was given the Lord Hardinge's Kaseer-Hind gold medal. When the war broke out in 1914 between England and Germany, I raised a volunteer ambulance corps in London, and, as the then resident in-

dians in London, chief students. Its work was acknowledged by the authorities to be valuable. Lastly in India, when a special appeal was made at the war conference in Delhi in 1911 by Lord Chelmsford for recruits, I struggled to the cost of my health, raised a corps in India, and the response was being made when the hostilities ceased and orders were received that no more recruits were wanted.

"In all these efforts at service I was actuated by the belief that it was possible by such services to gain a status of full equality in the empire for my countrymen. The first shock came in the shape of the Rowlett act, a law designed to rob the people of all real freedom. I felt called upon to lead an intensive agitation against it. Then followed the Punjab horrors, beginning with the massacre of Jallianwalla Bagh and culminating in crawling orders, public flogging and indescribable humiliations.

"I discovered, too, that the slightest word of the prime minister to the viceroy, led to the annulment of the law of the land and the holy places of Islam was not likely to be fulfilled.

"But in spite of the forebodings and the grave warnings of friends at the American Congress in 1915, I fought for cooperation and worked for the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms, hoping that the prime minister would redeem his promises to the Indian Muslims, that the Punjab would be healed and that the reforms, inadequate and unsatis-

factory though they were, marked a new era of hope in the life of India.

"But all that hope was shattered. The Khilafat promise was not to be redeemed. The Punjab crime was whitewashed and most culprits went not only unpunished, but remained in service, and some continued to draw pensions from the Indian revenue and in some cases were even rewarded. I saw, too, that some of the most loved of India's patriots have been convicted under it. I consider it a privilege, therefore, to be charged under the law, to have endeavored to give in their briefest outline the reasons for my disaffection. I have no small personal ill-will against any single administrator. Much less can I have any disaffection towards the King's person. But I hold it to be a virtue to be disaffected towards a government, which, in its totality, has done more harm to India than any previous system.

"The law itself in this country has been used to serve the foreign exploiter. My unbiased examination of the Punjab Martial Law cases has led me to believe that at least 95 per cent. of the convicted were wholly blameless and my experience of political cases in India leads me to the conclusion that in nine out of every ten the condemned men were totally innocent of their crime consisting in the love of their country. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, justice has been done to Indians as against Europeans in the courts of India.

"Section 124-A, under which I am happily charged, is perhaps the prince among the political sections of the Indian penal code designed to suppress the freedom of the citizen. Affection cannot be

manufactured or regulated by law. If one has no affection for a person or a thing, one should be free to give the fullest expression to his disaffection so long as he does not contemplate to promote or incite to violence. But a section under which Mr. Banker and I are charged is one under which mere promotion of disaffection is a crime. I have studied some of the cases tried under it and I know that some of the most loved of India's patriots have been convicted under it. I consider it a privilege, therefore, to be charged under the law, to have endeavored to give in their briefest outline the reasons for my disaffection. I have no small personal ill-will against any single administrator. Much less can I have any disaffection towards the King's person. But I hold it to be a virtue to be disaffected towards a government, which, in its totality, has done more harm to India than any previous system.

"If the suit is longer than four, say five or six, the winning value of the top cards from an ace-ace-ace standpoint is not so good, because the chances are about one in three that the adversaries may have a Singleton, which would certainly achieve a Trump.

"There should be no such thing as an initial trump or a minor suit declaration, as these are a hindrance to the Minor suit game for the Minor suit game.

"If you pick up a freak hand in Diamonds or Clubs with great length and strength and feel sure that it is a make game, you should bid four or five on the jump.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY

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Today is the anniversary of someone's birthday. Spend the day in thanksgiving for the splendid qualities with which he has endowed you. If your life fulfills the promise of your native character, you are certainly achieving no slight distinction.

Try to be a forceful will and an active mentality, both tempered by sympathy and tact. You are a good public speaker because your thoughts are just what the people are desiring to see when you have expressed them as they are in your mind. You are a good public speaker because you have not less than five or six good points to make. You are a good public speaker because you are of a marital, proclivity, your married life will be so path of roses if you are a good public speaker and that your activity is therefore injurious to the public well.

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Boston's total mileage of high pressure fire service will be 18.6 miles, with a capacity of 24,000 gallons per minute under 300 pounds pressure.

SEEN AND HEARD

By Lambert and Daily

JACK is dead. He was run down by a car. MARY BEVERIDGE, aged nine, knows who did it and she writes GOVERNOR COX that if he will come to Southbridge, she will point out the bad man to him. Jack was a little bull terrier, Mary's chum.

It is an interesting coincidence that the law which will permit the release of MISS JENNIE ZIMMERMAN, arrested through the House by WILLIAM J. FOLEY when he was a member of that body. Now, as a member of the Governor's council, Mr. Foley will vote on the application of the law to the first prominent case that has come under it.

SMOKE UP, boys—The Legislature is going to investigate the best means of increasing the tobacco crop raised in the Connecticut valley.

GOVERNOR COX used three guns to slay the three men who shot at a school. Turning to MISS MARY SULLIVAN, dean of the State House women, he said, "I am going to give you one gun." Mrs. Sullivan said, "Am I not going to give you one?"

The two hottest campaigners in the State today are JOHN F. FITZGERALD and ATTORNEY GENERAL J. WESTON ALLEN. The former is a Republican, the latter a Democrat, with both feet in the water.

Have you seen GOV. COXILLOR FRANCIS J. W. FORDS smile these days? He is smiling about his smiling about the next time you see him. He is smiling about his smiling about the next time you see him. He is smiling about his smiling about the next time you see him.

The transit department is changing from its suite of offices on the sixth floor at 100 Beacon street to the floor above. It gives the department 1,000 additional square feet of space and better light.

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